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# HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU

## EASTER 2017

### Notes continued...

14 Then Pilate said to them, "Why? What has He done wrong?" But they shouted, "Crucify Him!" all the more.  
15 Then, willing to gratify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. And after having Jesus flogged, he handed Him over to be crucified.  
16 Then the soldiers led Him away into the courtyard (that is, headquarters) and called the whole company together. 17 They dressed Him in a purple robe, twisted together a crown of thorns, and put it on Him. 18 And they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 19 They kept hitting Him on the head with a reed and spitting on Him. Getting down on their knees, they were paying Him homage. 20 When they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the purple robe, put His clothes on Him, and led Him out to crucify Him.  
21 They forced a man coming in from the country, who was passing by, to carry Jesus' cross. He was Simon, a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus. 22 And they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means Skull Place). 23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it.  
24 Then they crucified Him and divided His clothes, casting lots for them to decide what each would get. 25 Now it was nine in the morning when they crucified Him. 26 The inscription of the charge written against Him was: THE KING OF THE JEWS.  
27 They crucified two criminals with Him, one on His right and one on His left. [28 So the Scripture was fulfilled that says: And He was counted among outlaws.] 29 Those who passed by were yelling insults at Him, shaking their heads, and saying, "Ha! The One who would demolish the sanctuary and build it in three days, 30 save Yourself by coming down from the cross!" 31 In the same way, the chief priests with the scribes were mocking Him to one another and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself! 32 Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross, so that we may see and believe." Even those who were crucified with Him were taunting Him.  
33 When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 34 And at three Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lemá sabachtháni?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"  
35 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "Look, He's calling for Elijah!" 36 Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, fixed it on a reed, offered Him a drink, and said, "Let's see if Elijah comes to take Him down!"  
37 But Jesus let out a loud cry and breathed His last.  
38 Then the curtain of the sanctuary was split in two from top to bottom. 39 When the centurion, who was standing opposite Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "This man really was God's Son!"

#### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

#### I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Home Group.** The new Home Group quarter has just begun. New people are always welcome. Learn more about our 3 groups online, and get plugged in this week!

**Newcomer's Lunch April 30** Take your next step of discipleship by joining the church. Join Pastor Andy and Lydia Manning for lunch and learn about membership. Sign up today.

**Picnic at the Park May 7** Pack a lunch or pick it up on the way, and join us for a picnic after church at Foster Park in Youngsville. Be sure to bring your chairs!

**Baptism Party May 28** Have you been baptized as a believer in Jesus? If not, now's the time! Sign up on your Connection Card and we will contact you with more information.

*You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at [www.ChurchAcadiana.com](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

## Want to take notes?

**How Much God Loves You**  
The Gospel of Mark — Wk 72  
Mark 15:1-39



Ephesians 3:17-19 "... I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, 19 and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

**My Key Takeaway**

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### Why You Need to Believe God Loves You

1. If you believe that God loves you, then you will love \_\_\_\_\_ and others.
2. If you believe that God loves you, then you will love \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you believe that God loves you, you will fully \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
4. If you believe that God loves you, then you will \_\_\_\_\_ to Him in times of suffering.

1 John 4:8-10 "9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His One and Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. 10 Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

### Mark 15:1-39

1 As soon as it was morning, the chief priests had a meeting with the elders, scribes, and the whole Sanhedrin. After tying Jesus up, they led Him away and handed Him over to Pilate.  
2 So Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You have said it."  
3 And the chief priests began to accuse Him of many things. 4 Then Pilate questioned Him again, "Are You not answering anything? Look how many things they are accusing You of!" 5 But Jesus still did not answer anything, so Pilate was amazed.  
6 At the festival it was Pilate's custom to release for the people a prisoner they requested. 7 There was one named Barabbas, who was in prison with rebels who had committed murder during the rebellion. 8 The crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do for them as was his custom. 9 So Pilate answered them, "Do you want me to release the King of the Jews for you?" 10 For he knew it was because of envy that the chief priests had handed Him over. 11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd so that he would release Barabbas to them instead.  
12 Pilate asked them again, "Then what do you want me to do with the One you call the King of the Jews?"  
13 Again they shouted, "Crucify Him!"

## Connection Card

April 16, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact info

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1<sup>st</sup> - time guest

2<sup>nd</sup> - time guest

Regular Attendee

Member

